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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 05, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group II, claims 12-15, for further examination on merits. Please cancel claims 9-11 without prejudice and disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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